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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that James Lowe, 31, of Madison, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 87 months in prison, without the possibility of parole, for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Lowe pleaded guilty to this charge on March 23, 2007.

On December 6, 2006, Lowe possessed a stolen 9mm pistol and he discharged it from a moving vehicle on Stoughton Road. Lowe has previously been convicted of the following felony offenses: (1) Carry/Possess a Firearm; (2) Armed Robbery; (3) Conceal Homicidal Death; and (4) Bail Jumping.

The charge against Lowe is the result of investigations by the Madison Police Department, the Monona Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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